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Mr. Mike Masnick MuckRock News 411A Highland Avenue DEPT MR 54034 Somerville, Massachusetts 02144

Dear Mr. Masnick:

RE: Freedom of Information Request EPA-HQ-2018-007802

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request of May 18, 2018, regarding copies of all materials (including but not limited to boards, cards and rule books) for any card or board games created and used internally for training. The Office of Land and Emergency Management has searched extensively throughout our offices for records and we have no records responsive to this request. Efforts have also been made to reach other offices within the agency, such as the Office of Research and Development, the Office of Water and the Office of Mission Support. Unfortunately, they also do not have records responsive to your request.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals *received* after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government

Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (202) 741-5769.

Sincerely,

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